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Rajinder DHINDSA et al.) Group Art Unit: 2813
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Official Action dated June 25, 2001, Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, the invention covered by Group II, Claims 1-11 and 19-31.

Early and favorable consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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